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Lv. Old Point.....	8 00 a. m.	8 00 a. m.
Lv. Phillips' Wharf, East River.....	10 00 a. m.	10 00 a. m.
Lv. Williams' Wharf, East River.....	10 15 a. m.	10 15 a. m.
Lv. Hicks' Wharf, East River.....	10 30 a. m.	10 30 a. m.
Lv. Digs' Wharf, East River.....	11 00 a. m.	11 00 a. m.
Lv. Rennie's Wharf, East River.....		12 00 m.
Lv. Smith's Wharf, East River.....		12 20 p. m.
Lv. Heckley, Ware River.....		12 40 p. m.
Lv. Auburn Wharf, North River.....	12 00 p. m.	
Lv. Dixondale, North River.....	12 15 p. m.	
Lv. Severn Wharf, Severn River.....	1 00 p. m.	
Lv. Old Point (Government Wharf)...	5 00 p. m.	5 00 p. m.
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PRACTICAL
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MATHEWS, VA.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN HURRICANE

ENTIRE ISLAND PRACTICALLY DE-
VASTED BY CYCLONE.

KEY WEST, FLA.—Special.—
The devastating hurricane which
swept out of Cuba, leaving a trail
of death and disaster, has split
into two sections off the Florida
keys, part of the storm raging in
unabated fury into the Gulf of
Mexico and the other half turn-
ing east, a heavy loss of life is
feared in the keys.

It is known that tremendous
damage has been done and bits of
 wreckage floating upon the
beaches testified to disaster of
vessels.

HAVANA.—Special.—Hundreds
are reported dead and injured in
the terrific hurricane which swept
out of Cuba, devastating the en-
tire island and which is still raging off
the coast where the wind is
sweeping at ninety miles an hour,
carrying destruction to shipping
and perhaps adding to the ap-
palling death list.

The storm still raged in all its
fury, and in its wake came
tales of death and disaster and
great suffering.

Heavy loss of life is reported
from Matanzas, Santa Clara and
Pinar districts, although commu-
nication has been mostly cut off
and meager news has been
brought by refugees and in other
roundabout ways.

The coast is strewn with wreckage
and the destruction of wireless sta-
tions has given rise to the fear that
vessels are in distress off the coast
in West Indian waters with no means
of communication with the mainland
in the teeth of the gale. Men set
to work today repairing the wireless de-
pots in order to get news of possible
disaster at sea.

City of Wreckage.
Havana was a city of wreckage to-
day, with the streets filled with debris
and still the vortex of the tail of the
storm. Buildings were blown down,
uprooted and telegraph poles down, trees
uprooted and traffic brought to a
standstill.

Five were known to be dead early
today, but many others were seriously
injured. Searchers started out to
look for bodies in the wreckage. Rain
fell continuously and a gale of ter-
rible fury swept outward from the
coast.

Great portions of the city are un-
der water.

The suburbs are inundated. To add
to the horror, the street lamps were
blown away and the electric light
wires were torn down by the wind,
leaving the city in darkness through-
out the night. Street cars were un-
able to run through portions of the city,
and some of the public buildings were
closed.

The work of raising the battleship
Maine, which has been set
back, as the high wind and stormy
sea tore down all the buoy work
which had been erected in the harbor
and washed it out to sea.

NEW YORK.—Special.—A youth with
the eyes of a wolf, glancing now craft-
ily, now defiantly through narrow
lids, sped Wednesday night in a cell
Police Headquarters. He is Adolph
Berg, nicknamed "Pickles" who, the po-
lice say, held up as a shield against the
weapon of "Bill" Clark Little Charlie
Fischer, who was shot to death.

Berg's quick capture was due to the
fact that someone—perhaps a friend of
"Bill" Clark—had "peached." Both be-
longed to a gang that infests upper
east side streets.

The "tip" came to the Harlem branch
of the Detective Bureau. One
Hundred and Eleventh Street and Fifth
Avenue and you'll find "Pickles." He
there and has on underwear he wore
when he left prison, only a short time
ago. This was the word that came to the
bureau.

Found "Pickles" Easily.
Detectives Curran and Brenner were
sent to the place indicated. Sure
enough, they found "Pickles" lounging
on the corner, waiting, it is supposed
for financial aid from friends with
which to escape from the city.

Taken first to the Harlem Detective
Bureau, where he is said to have ac-
knowledged being at Madison Avenue
and One Hundred and Third Street at
the time of the killing, he was hurried
to the Criminal Courts Building and ar-
raigned before Coroner Feinberg.
Crouched low in an armchair, with a
sneering smile on his thick lips, he an-
swered the coroner's questions. They
elicited merely that the prisoner's name
was Adolph Berg, age twenty-one, liv-
ing with his parents at No. 2361 Eighth
Avenue. He said he was a driver when
he worked.

"I don't want to make a statement,"
said Berg.

Coroner Calls Him "Dirty Dog."
Then the coroner's wrath broke forth:
"You're a fine specimen of humanity."
he said. "The best that can happen to
you is that you get justice and get it
quickly. Words cannot express what
you are. I can only call you a dirty
dog."

Papers committing Berg to the Tombs
were made out, but on the request of
the detectives he was taken to Police
Headquarters for the purpose of learn-
ing if he had ever been in the hands of
the police before. Lieutenant Dunn, in
charge of the Detective Bureau, ques-
tioned him in the presence of Coroner
Feinberg and Assistant District Attor-
ney Henry A. Stickney.

"Ever been in prison or the work-
house?" Dunn asked.

measured course.
With a Heriot monoplane Le Blanc
made a mile in 53 seconds, incident-
ally setting what is known to be an
American record.

CAPTAIN MCABE GIVES \$500
TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—
It was announced at Friday's
meeting of the executive committee
of the Virginia Historical Society that
President W. Gordon McCabe had
made a gift of \$500 to the permanent
fund of the organization. This raises
the fund to a total of \$18,000.

Captain McCabe's gift is to be a me-
morial to a much loved grandchild,
who died a year, and is to be called
the Virginia Sturdivant McCabe Fund.
Resolutions were adopted expressing
the gratitude of the society for this
most acceptable donation.

It was further announced that the
Virginia Society of Colonial Dames
had caused the large and valuable
collection of portraits belonging to the
society to be cleaned and restored.
Resolutions expressing the thanks of
the society to the Colonial Dames
were adopted.

Among the recent gifts to the so-
ciety are a desk used by John R.
Thompson in London and New York;
given to the society by Charles H.
Clark, of Hartford, Conn., at the sug-
gestion of Major J. H. J. of this
city. A picture of Gilbert Hunt,
the negro whose heroic exertions
saved so many lives at the burning of
the Richmond Theater in 1811, was
given by Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Bo-
kin, through Miss Colquhoun. They also
gave a large quantity of Confederate
currency.

The following new members were
elected: Robert B. Moseley, Michi-
gan; Robert Baker Pegrum, South
Carolina; A. Caperton Braxton, Vir-
ginia; Miss Lucia E. Stone, Virginia;
Miss R. S. Esbridge, Washington
State; W. L. Crittenden, Oklahoma;
H. M. Smith, Virginia; Mrs. A. J. Out-
ridge, New York; William D. Hill,
Virginia; Miss Mary M. Wash-
burne, Kentucky; Mrs. R. S. Craig,
Mexico; Francis Lee Dalgard, Vir-
ginia; and Mrs. J. S. Brooke Car-
wright, Washington, D. C.

THIS POLLY TALKED
TOO DARNED MUCH

WINSTED, CONN.—Special.—A par-
rot owned by Otto Schneider, of San-
dusfield, escaped Wednesday evening
and flew to the henhouse of N. H.
Snow. It talked to the hens, which
set up a great cackling at this queer
looking hen which talked like those
foolish humans. Snow heard Polly's
voice, and thinking thieves were rob-
bing his roosts, he ran out with a gun
and fired. He killed Polly, Schneider
buried the bird Thursday.

He Played With Booth.

WASHINGTON.—Special.—Charles
W. Adams, an old actor, who says he
played with Booth and Barrett, ap-
peared in the Police Court Thursday
morning on a charge of obtaining
money by false pretenses.

According to the police, Adams ob-
tained from business houses advertise-
ments for the Adams Comedy Com-
pany, which, he said, was to play at
one of the theaters here this week.

In extenuation Adams said to the
court:
"I have been on a debauch since
August 23d, and I did not know what
was doing. I needed the money and
needed it badly, for I was down and
out. I was at one time in the com-
pany of the great Booth. Ah! there
were actors then."

Saying he could get employment at
the Washington Asylum, he begged to
be allowed to go back there. Judge
Lukam accordingly committed him to
that institution for six months.



Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Sec-
retary of Agriculture Wilson, who will
accompany her father on his campaign
in Iowa and sing at all the Republican
meetings he addresses.

WANTED HUSBAND FOR
1 HOUR; WILL PAY \$200

CHICAGO, ILL.—Special.—Reading
in a newspaper that Miss Eugenie Ad-
ams, in Washington, D. C., has ad-
vertised for a man who would consent to
be her husband for one short hour,
and for that only, Frank S. Walters, of
Gary, Ind., young, handsome and
husky, says he is willing to marry the
woman.

The \$200 that she offers for a
bridegroom looks good to me," he said,
and to show that I am a good fellow
I will agree to spend the money be-
fore I leave her. I'm ready to start
for Washington at once."

Walters is twenty-six. He weighs
180 pounds and is known as "The
Samson of the steel works."

RAID HOMES OF ART PURCHASERS

Government Can Recover Goods Ille-
gally Brought into United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.—
It is believed that there is a great
probability that the homes of many
rich New Yorkers and those of oth-
ers, who made purchases of rare art
treasures from the Duveen Brothers,
New York, who were raided by Fed-
eral customs officers Friday, will
be ransacked by customs agents for
the purpose of recovering goods ille-
gally brought into this country from
abroad.

By a construction of the law, ac-
cording to C. P. Montgomery, chief
customs officer of the Treasury De-
partment, the United States has au-
thority to seize all goods brought to
this country on which customs duties
have not been fully paid, whether they
are in the hands of dealers or pri-
vate persons.

When asked if it was the intention
of the department to institute such a
seizure, Mr. Montgomery replied that
the matter is entirely in the hands of
Collector Loeb, of the New York port.
He today said he believed the raid on
the Duveen Brothers' establishment was
brought about by some dissatisfied em-
ployee who had "peached."

He said that the goods in question
had been undervalued by the
Duveen Brothers in their declaration
to the customs officials, and that if they
had been caught in the port under
the new tariff regulations, they would
probably have been admitted free of
duty.

MILITARY OFFICIAL

GETS APPOINTMENT

STANTON, VA.—Special.—It is
learned that Captain Harry N. Coates,
native of Stanton, in the United
States cavalry stationed at the Philip-
pines, has been appointed military
aid to Secretary of War Jacob M.
Dickinson, and is now on his way to
the United States.

In the Philippines he was aide to
Governor General Forbes. Captain
Coates entered the service in June,
1898, and is now one of the most
popular officers in the regular army.
He was military secretary of the
Jamestown Exposition as a lieuten-
ant, and was later advanced to the
rank of captain.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED BY GAS.
NEW YORK.—Special.—Practically
an entire family was wiped out by gas
on Friday in Brooklyn. Adolph
Kunz, his son George and daughter
Clara were found dead in their home.

Mrs. Kunz and a son, William, were
found dying and rushed to the Ger-
man Hospital, where no hope is held
out for their recovery.

The tragedy was caused by a leaky
gas tube.

YORKTOWN WILL
HAVE CELEBRATION

YORKTOWN, VA.—Special.—
Yorktown will have a gala day next
Wednesday, when the town will ob-
serve the 125th anniversary of the
surrender of General Cornwallis to
General George Washington.

The people of that section are de-
termined to make the day one that
will long be remembered. There will
be a great parade, in which soldiers,
sailors and marines will take part.
The Federal Government has de-
clared that it will send several ves-
sels to the scene on that day. The
Federal flag will be a conspicuous
feature, and it will be carried along-
side of the French colors in recogni-
tion of the valiant services rendered
by the French in that struggle.

Among those who will certainly
make addresses are Governor Mann,
the Hon. William E. Andrews, auditor
of the United States Treasury, and
it is hoped that the French Ambassa-
dor, M. Jusserand, will be able to ac-
cept a cordial invitation to attend and
make an address.

The exercises will be held at 2
o'clock, at which time the parade will
reach the monument, and the bands
will play "The World Turned Upside
Down," a selection which found much
favor with organizations in England
many years ago.

Following is the program as ar-
ranged for the occasion:
Calling to order by Major Henry
Reed Hatfield, president of Yorktown
Historical Society of the United States.
Invocation, Rev. George Washing-
ton Dame, S. T. D., of Baltimore, Md.,
chaplain of the Society of Descendants
of the Signers of the Declaration of
Independence.

Address by the president of York-
town Historical Society of the United
States, Major Henry Reed Hatfield, of
Philadelphia, Pa.

Introduction of and address by the
chairman of the meeting, Hon. Wil-
liam Hodges Mann, Governor of Vir-
ginia.

Singing of "America" by the audi-
ence, with band accompaniment.
Reading, "The Surrender," by Wil-
liam Shields McKean, secretary and
founder of the Yorktown Historical
Society of the United States.

Music, "La Marseillaise" and "Star-
Spangled Banner," by the band of the
Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe.
Address by Hon. W. E. Andrews,
auditor of the United States Treasury.

Music, "Medley of Patriotic Airs
and Southern Melodies," by Coast Ar-
tillery Corps Band.
Benediction, Rev. William Reese
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